

N. D. ANNOUNCES SPEAKERS FOR COMMENCEMENT

Claude G. Bowers to Deliver
Graduation Address—The
Very Rev. John Burke, C.
S. P., to Preach Baccalaureate Sermon.

Announcement was made last Saturday by the Very Rev. Charles O'Donnell, C. S. C., president of the University of Notre Dame, that commencement speakers for the June graduation exercises will be the Very Rev. John J. Burke, C. S. P., of Washington, general secretary of the National Catholic Welfare conference, and Claude G. Bowers who became nationally famous as a keynoter of the last democratic national convention and is now associated with the New York World. Mr. Bowers will deliver the commencement address and Father Burke will preach the baccalaureate sermon.

Mr. Bowers was a candidate for congress from Terre Haute, Ind., 1904-06 and was later prominent in state and national politics. He received an honorary M. A. degree from Tufts college, Mass., in 1926 and was formerly of the editorial staff of the Indianapolis Sentinel and the Terre Haute Star. From 1917 to 1922 he was editor of the Fort Wayne Journal-Gazette and left there to join the New York World.

He is author of "Irish Orators," 1918; "Life of John Worth Kern," 1918; "The Party Battles of the Jackson Period," 1922; "Jefferson and Hamilton—Struggle for Democracy," 1925, and "The Tragic Era," 1929.

Father Burke received his A. B. degree from St. Francis Xavier college in 1896, and the S. T. B. and S. T. L. from the Catholic University in 1901, later receiving a LL. D. from Fordham in 1915. He was ordained in 1899 as a member of the congregation of St. Paul the Apostle. He became editor of the Catholic World in 1904 and served until 1922 and was at one time chairman of the executive board of the Catholic Press association. He wrote "Life and Literature."

Release Priests Imprisoned When Rubio Was Shot

Mexico City.—The three Catholic priests imprisoned on the charge of having plotted with Daniel Flores to assassinate President Ortiz Rubio, in February, have been released.

Following the attempt on the life of the newly elected President by Flores, the usual assertions by Federal agents tending to cast suspicion upon the Catholic clergy were spread, and the three priests were seized. One of the three, the Rev. Lino Carreaga, was reported a few days ago to have been hanged with others on telegraph poles just outside of the city. Later, however, it was revealed that Father Carreaga was not among those who had been executed in this summary fashion.

Although the case against Flores is lying dormant at the present time, the release of the three priests is taken as an indication that the motives of the attempted assassination will be shown to have been wholly political.

King In Garb of Monk to March In Easter Parade

Madrid.—King Alfonso and Queen Victoria attended special Masses with the royal family in the chapel of the palace recently in observance of Palm Sunday.

For the first time in years, King Alfonso will attend the famous holy week ceremonies and Easter procession at Seville. He will leave Madrid April 14 and remain in Seville over Easter.

The king expects to march in some of the processions that move through the streets of Seville by day and by night during most of the week. He will wear the robes of one of the religious brotherhoods. The king is an honorary member, or "elder brother," of many of these brotherhoods, of which there are more than forty.

Annual K. C. Charity Ball Held On April 30

Fort Wayne council, No. 451, Knights of Columbus, will hold its annual charity ball at Community center Wednesday night, April 30. This is the largest social function of the year sponsored by the K. of C. and will attract several hundred. John J. Woulfe is general chairman assisted by committees on invitation, music, cards and floor. Card games will furnish entertainment on the mezzanine and dancing in the auditorium.

Dutch Catholics Regain Old Church

The Hague.—The Catholic citizens of De Lier, Holland, have again come into possession of the church edifice the Reformers took from their forefathers 350 years ago. Enlarged and remodelled, the venerable edifice was rededicated last Sunday and a pastor installed to attend to the faithful, happy to return into their own.



CLAUDE G. BOWERS
Notre Dame Commencement Speaker

Catholic Vacation School Work Starts In Western Dioceses

Washington.—In connection with the program of the Catholic Rural Life Conference which contemplates the establishment of 1,000 religious vacation schools in 100 dioceses this summer, attention was called here recently to the fact that the Rt. Rev. Francis J. Tiedt, Bishop of Concordia, Kans., has issued a pastoral letter in which he urges that a religious vacation school be established this year in every parish which does not have a parochial school.

To aid in this program, the Rt. Rev. Bishop also has arranged through the diocesan school board to provide teachers for these vacation schools. Not only will Sisters be engaged, but a number of seniors at Marymount College will prepare themselves to take part in the work. Arrangements for the establishment of the schools are being made through the office of the Rev. A. J. Luckey, of Manhattan, Kans., President of the Diocesan School Board and a former president of the Catholic Rural Life Conference.

St. Patrick's Seminary, Menlo Park, Calif., has reported, it is also announced, that 60 students have enrolled in classes preparing them to teach in vacation schools this summer. In preparation for this work, the students will attend 10 periods of an hour each week conducted under the direction of the Rev. J. M. Ouyard, S. S., and the Rev. Patrick J. Lydon. At each class, two designated students present the lessons to the other students, who represent the children. A third student, usually one of the 25 members of the vacation schools, speaks on a topic such as "The Organization of Classes" and "The Problem of Keeping Attention in Vacation School Classes."

Notre Dame Senior Winner In Oratory

Winner in the central division oratorical contest held Friday night, April 11, at Ripon College, Ripon, Wis., Francis Edward Corbett of Fort Wayne, Senior in the College of Arts and Letters at the University of Notre Dame, scored another distinction as an orator. A victor in the semi-finals he will represent Notre Dame in the national oratorical contest to be held at Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., April 25. The successful Indiana orator is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Corbett, 1524 Wells St., Fort Wayne, and is an alumnus of Central Catholic High School.

Represents Catholic Women on Trip



Mrs. Anne Ryan Marks, of Apalachicola, Fla., who has been named by the National Council of Catholic Women to be their representative and to serve in an advisory capacity to the Catholic women who are to make the first of the Gold Star Mothers' Pilgrimages, leaving this country next month. Mrs. Marks is herself a gold star mother.

BISHOP VERSIGLIA AND PRIEST SLAIN DEFENDING GIRLS

N. C. W. C. News Service
Receives First Details of
the Murder of Beloved
Salesian Prelate by the
Chinese Pirates—Bandits
Later Release Girls.

Washington.—Word has been received by the N. C. W. C. News Service here, direct from an American missionary in China, giving, for the first time, the exact and substantiated account of how the Rt. Rev. Louis Versiglia, beloved Salesian missionary Bishop in China, was martyred recently in that country, together with one of his priests.

It is now definitely confirmed that Bishop Versiglia and his fellow priest, Father Calixtus Caravario, were attacked, clubbed, and finally shot by the Chinese bandits because they defended three women from the clutches of the marauders.

It further is confirmed that the three young women have now been released by the bandits.

This direct information comes in the form of a letter to the Director of the News Service from Father William J. McClintock, C.M., one of the American Vincentian missionaries recently reported trapped in Kiangsi Province by Chinese "reds."

Details of Killings
The information concerning the death of Bishop Versiglia and his companion is in the form of a copy of a letter which Bishop O'Shea had just received from Shui Chiao. It is written by "R. Vetch," a member of the Salesian community at the headquarters of the late Bishop Versiglia. It reads, in part, as follows:

"Our Pro-Vicar sent you a brief telegram telling of Mgr. Versiglia's murder. He died a martyr, together with our young missionary, ordained last year by Mgr. Versiglia himself, the Rev. Father Caravario."

"On Monday, the 24th of February, they took the train for Lin Kon How, where a small junk was awaiting them. Two of our students, graduated this year, and their sisters and another Chinese girl, accompanied them on their way home to Sin Chow."

"The junk had just pushed forth some twenty li when a band of pirates obliged the boatman to stop, and ordered a squeeze (demanded a bribe) of \$500. Of course, this sum was not available, and, instead of excusing themselves and leaving His Lordship to continue untroubled, as had always happened up to that time, these pirates began to curse and threaten."

"They then entered the boat to seize the girls, whom they had spied. But His Lordship and Father Caravario stood erect to protect them."

"The bandits hammered them down with the butts of their guns, and dragged them out onto the shore. The girls clung to their protectors, screaming for help. They were bound and wrestled away, whilst His Lordship and Father Caravario were bound to a clump of bamboo trees and shot through the head."

"The two boy students were ordered to flee. They had time to join the junk as it hurried away, and gave the news to our missionary at Ying Tak, who telegraphed to us."

"Two of our Fathers went down next morning and succeeded, after many difficulties, in finding the bodies, hidden some distance away from the scene of the murder."

"Today we learn that the three young ladies have been released and brought to Sin Kon How. Deo Gratias!"

Murder of Protestant Deaconesses
Father McClintock gives a glimpse of the strength of the "reds" when he says that four brigades, sent to attack them, had been able to do little more than protect the city of Kianan.

Meantime, "our egress is blocked on all sides," he writes. Emphasizing the danger, he tells how three Protestant Deaconesses attempted to depart from Kiukiang and "their boat was seized and the three of them brutally murdered."

A protest to the Provincial authorities, he adds, had brought only a reply that the "police and home guards" (these latter only a few hundred poorly-armed farmers) had been instructed to protect the missionaries, and a further significant caution to "seek a place of refuge."

It was at this stage that Bishop O'Shea sent further protests to Nanking and to the American Consul. Shortly thereafter, it was reported in this country that the critical situation of the missionaries had been relieved.

Bombs Found In
Gethsemane Garden
Jerusalem.—The discovery of five bombs in a corner of the Garden of Gethsemane recently has caused considerable stir in the Holy City.

OFFICIAL EASTER COLLECTION

The collection taken in all churches and missions on Easter Sunday, April 20, is for the education of students for the priesthood of the diocese.

CONFIRMATION

The Right Reverend Bishop will administer Confirmation in the following churches on the days appointed:

April 27—St. Mary's, Ft. Wayne; 30—Sacred Heart Academy, Fort Wayne.

May 4—St. Patrick's, Ft. Wayne, afternoon; St. Peter's, evening; 9—St. Joseph's, Fort Wayne, evening; 11—Three parishes, Logansport; 12—St. Jude's, Fort Wayne; 13—St. Mary's, Decatur; 18—Schererville, afternoon; St. Joseph's, Hammond, evening; 19—All Saints', Hammond; 20—St. Stanislaus', East Chicago; 25—St. Paul's, Fort Wayne, afternoon; Precious Blood, evening.

June 8—Cathedral, Fort Wayne, afternoon; St. Andrew's, evening.

OTHER APPOINTMENTS

Other appointments of the Right Reverend Bishop are as follows:

April 23—Daughters of Isabella, anniversary.

May 7—Installation of the Most Rev. F. J. Beckman, S. T. D., Archbishop of Dubuque.

May 15—Dedication of church, Schererville.

May 31—Pontifical Mass, Diamond Jubilee, St. Mary's, Notre Dame.

June 1—Pontifical Mass, commencement, Notre Dame University.

June 2 and 3—Commencement, St. Mary's, Notre Dame.

June 8—Pontifical Mass, Cathedral.

June 9 and 10—Commencement, St. Joseph's College, Collegeville.

June 12 and 13—Commencement, Cathedral High Schools.

June 14—Ordinations, Fort Wayne.

June 24—Ordinations, Notre Dame.

June 26—Reception and Profession, Donaldson.

June 29—Pontifical Mass, Cathedral.

July 30—Bishop's Fifth Anniversary.

July 2—Reception and Profession, Tipton.

July 6—Cornerstone laying, Whiting.

Self Slayer In Church Asks Absolution

Paris.—A dramatic event occurred in the Church of St. Philippe du Roule, one of the aristocratic parishes of Paris. After the last Mass, about ten o'clock in the morning, while a number of the faithful remained praying in the nave, a man who was near the entrance to the choir drew a revolver and shot himself four times. He had sufficient strength to drag his body to the door of the sacristy which a priest was entering attracted by the shots.

"I have committed suicide," the unknown said. "Give me absolution."

Controlling his astonishment, the priest pronounced the words of absolution. Some police arrived upon the scene and transported the dying man to a neighboring hospital, but he died without revealing his identity or giving a reason for his act. There was no card of identity on his person, only a sealed letter addressed to a priest.

Because of the profanation of a holy place, the portals of the church had to be closed immediately. The Cardinal Archbishop of Paris authorized the pastor to celebrate with his clergy the ceremony of expiation so that the church would be opened to its frequent visitors as soon as possible.

Appointed to University of Chicago



The Rev. Bernard Haile, a Franciscan missionary of St. Michael, Ariz., who has been appointed to the staff of the University of Chicago as research associate in the department of anthropology. Father Haile, who is the first Catholic priest named to the University staff, will continue his researches in Indian lore, it was said.

REP. TINKHAM, MASS., BRANDS METHODIST BOARD AS "LOBBY"

Senate Committee Chairman Charges Church Representatives Defy Corrupt Practices Act—Cites Interference With Judicial Selections.

Washington.—In salvo after salvo of accusations and charges, Representative George Holden Tinkham, of Massachusetts, recently attacked the Methodist Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals before the Senate Committee which is investigating lobbying activities in the Capital.

Airing the results of a study he has made in the past few months, the Representative characterized the Methodist body as a "lobbying organization" attempting to influence the judgment of Senators and Representatives by political pressure.

After asserting that the Methodist Board of Temperance was acting in defiance of the Federal Corrupt Practices Act, Representative Tinkham urged that further investigation should be made into the "lobbying" practices with regard to influencing legislation on the part of the Methodist Board.

Representative Tinkham used excerpts from Methodist publications and bulletins, and a speech made in Massachusetts by Dr. Clarence True Wilson, Secretary of the Methodist Board, to substantiate his charges of "lobbying" activities. He defined "lobbying" as an effort on the part of groups or individuals to influence legislators against their better judgment, and charged that that was what the Methodist Board had been doing.

Headquarters "Strategic"
He referred to the large building which the Methodists had erected as a Washington office within a stone's throw of the Capitol, and quoted comments made by prominent Methodists relative to the erection of the building to the effect that the choice of the site was a "strategic and fortunate" one.

"But the location of their headquarters in the immediate vicinity of the

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Non-Christian Extols Blessed Virgin to the Japanese Maidens

Vatican City.—A non-Christian professor at the University of Kyoto, in the course of the past year, gave a series of radio addresses at Osaka in which he made frequent allusions to the "Blessed Virgin of the Christians."

In using the Mother of the Christ as a model for Japanese maidens, he spoke particularly of purity. "Purity," he said, "is not a fiction. It is realized in the perfection in the Mother of the Christ, whom the Christians love to call 'Virgin of Virgins.'"

On another occasion, he said: "Our young girls are prepared to become good wives and good mothers. Here again the Christian Madonna is the most perfect model for them. The imitation of the Blessed Mary is more important to the education of our young girls than the heroic but less important examples of the celebrated women of our national annals."

The Journal Osaka Mainichi, one of the most important papers of Japan, has carried a series of articles on the education of young women. It, too, has presented the Blessed Virgin as a model for mothers and future mothers. Famous Madonnas were used to illustrate these articles.

Valparaiso Pastor's Father Is Summoned

Michael Sullivan, 75, a resident of Fort Wayne for more than 40 years, during which time he was employed in the car department of the Pennsylvania railroad, died Friday at his home in Indiana Harbor. The announcement of his death was received by relatives in Fort Wayne. Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Mary Sullivan; three sons, the Rev. John A. Sullivan, pastor of St. Patrick's church, Valparaiso; Michael J., Jr. and Mark Sullivan, of Indiana Harbor and two daughters, Miss Katherine of Valparaiso and Miss Genevieve of Indiana Harbor. The funeral was held Monday morning from St. Patrick's church, Indiana Harbor.

Former Logansport Boy Ordained Priest

Ordained to the priesthood Sunday, April 6, in Innsbruck, Austria, Leo F. Griffin, former Logansport youth, will celebrate his first Solemn High Mass in St. Vincent's church, Logansport, sometime in August. Father Griffin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Griffin, now of Toledo, Ohio.

The young priest is a graduate of St. John's college, Toledo. Here he received his A. B. degree before entering a seminary at Cincinnati, Ohio. For a year he studied in the seminary at Cincinnati and then entered the Conventual in Innsbruck to complete his education.



ALEX. A. KARTHOLL

Alex. Kartholl, Fort Wayne Citizen, Dies

State Chairman of Laymen's Retreat Movement at Notre Dame Is Mourned

Alexander A. Kartholl, 44, prominent Fort Wayne business man, a founder and state chairman of the Laymen's Retreat movement at the University of Notre Dame, past district state deputy of the Knights of Columbus and past grand knight of Fort Wayne council No. 451, K. of C., died suddenly April 8 at his home, 909 East Washington boulevard. He had been in ill health for some time but was not seriously ill until a few hours preceding his death, which came as a profound shock to a host of friends.

Mr. Kartholl was regarded as one of Indiana's most prominent Catholic laymen taking a leading part in many activities. He was a devoted member of St. Mary's church, president of the Holy Name society of the parish, and a consultant of St. Charles' Benevolent society. A member of the local K. of C. council, he was also affiliated with Anthony Wayne assembly, fourth degree, Knights of Columbus.

Deceased was born in Delphos, O., coming to Fort Wayne at the age of 12 years and receiving his early education at St. Mary's school. He later held responsible positions with the Wayne Oil Tank company and the Rub-No-More company. More recently he served for several months as director of Catholic Community center.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Esther Kartholl; a daughter, Mary Matilda, and four sons, Francis, Anthony, John and James; his aged mother, city, and two brothers, Henry W. Kartholl, city and J. M. Kartholl, Chicago.

Several hundred attended the funeral held Friday morning from St. Mary's church. The Rev. George A. Haas, rector, was celebrant of the solemn requiem Mass, assisted by the Rev. Alfred Reisinger of the parish and the Rev. J. Nicholas Algeier of Beacon. Fourth degree K. of C., in full dress, served as pallbearers, a large delegation of both third and fourth degree members attending.

Bishop McDevitt, Ill Many Weeks, Improved

Pittsburgh, Pa.—The condition of the Rt. Rev. Philip R. McDevitt, D.D., Bishop of Harrisburg and Episcopal Chairman of the N. C. W. C. Press Department, who has been ill here for almost two months, is steadily improving. His physicians are very well pleased with the progress he has made in recent weeks.

His Lordship was taken suddenly ill February 17 at Latrobe, Pa., where he had gone to attend the funeral services of the Rt. Rev. Aurelius Stehle, O.S.B., Archbishop of St. Vincent's. He was brought to Mercy Hospital here for treatment and recuperation.

For the past few days, Bishop McDevitt has been able to sit out in a chair for about a half hour each day. He is gaining strength slowly, but is still weak, and will probably remain at the hospital for some time.

Prominent in Work for World Peace



Miss Marie J. Carroll, of the World Peace Foundation, Boston, Mass., who will speak on "The American Public and International News," at the fourth annual conference of the Catholic Association for International Peace, to be held at the Catholic University of America, Washington, April 22 and 23.

TOPICS OF CATHOLIC RADIO HOUR'S TALKS ANNOUNCED

Letters Received From Foreign Countries Written by Persons Who Heard and Enjoyed the Programs—More Protestant Tributes.

Washington.—The topics for the second series of six lectures to be delivered during the "Catholic Hour," which is sponsored by the National Council of Catholic Men and broadcast over a network of the National Broadcasting Company, were announced here recently. The name of the speaker who is to deliver the series of addresses has not yet been announced.

The Rev. Dr. Fulton J. Sheen, of the Catholic University of America, will conclude the first series of six addresses on the evening of Easter Sunday. The second series will begin on the evening of Sunday, April 27. Dr. Sheen's series was arranged to treat of the existence of God in Three Divine Persons, Creation, the Incarnation and the Redemption. The second series of addresses will have to do with the moral order, and the individual topics will be as follows:

"The Spirituality of the Soul," "The Immortality of the Soul," "Freedom of the Will," "Conscience," "The Natural Law" and "The Commandments." Letters from listeners in continue to come in a steady stream to the offices of the National Broadcasting Company, the 35 stations in the chain and the National Council of Catholic Men. Since the very beginning, the vast majority of these letters has been of an enthusiastic and congratulatory nature. Many letters offer valuable constructive criticism, and every effort is being made in this far-reaching and important work to present a program as worthy and as appealing as possible.

Enjoyed in Foreign Countries

To date, letters have been received from Belper, Derbyshire, England, Newfoundland and from San Jose, Costa Rica. The point farthest northwest at which the programs have been heard, so far as is known, is Victoria, British Columbia.

"I had much pleasure," writes the correspondent in England, "in listening to your 'Hour' service on Sunday night, March 9, from Station WGY (Schenectady). It was 11 o'clock in England when it commenced. I was very pleased at the beautiful singing and also at the address from the University professor. The only two things I missed were the Professor's name and the address to which to write, so excuse my writing to the wireless station—fading caused it. . . . Your service seemed to me more interesting and not so dry as some we got in England in last two or three months, but I am glad to say they are improving steadily. . . ."

The letter from San Jose, Costa Rica, comes from Colegio Seminario, and asserts that the programs are heard from 5 to 6 o'clock, Costa Rica time, from Station W2XAC, Schenectady.

"We are very glad," the letter says, "to be able to certify that we follow

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Former Socialists Aid In Restoring Vienna Church

Cologne.—Times have changed and, in the opinion of the German press, a definite instance of this is the contribution of Austrian munitions workers who were former Socialists, to the restoration of St. Barbara's Church in Vienna. St. Barbara is known as the patroness of artillery.

In the days of the revolution no more active groups of Socialists could be found than the munitions workers of Vienna. But many of them, seeing the spirit of Communism back of Socialism and realizing where it would lead, later abandoned the Socialist party. Today more than 95% are members of the Christliche Gewerkschaften, or Christian workers' union.

The need for the restoration of St. Barbara's was made known by an article published by the Minister of the Army, Karl Vauguin. The collection made by the munitions workers was done upon their own initiative and without the suggestion of outsiders.

Notre Dame On Radio In College Series

Chicago, Ill.—Through the cooperation of the Chicago Tribune radio station, WGN, Notre Dame will be featured in a program from 9 to 9:30 p. m., on Monday night, April 21, as a part of the "Universities of Chicago-land" series presenting the leading universities of the Middle West. An address by the Rev. Charles L. O'Donnell, C.S.C., President of the university, will be the feature of the broadcast.

Quin Ryan, nationally famous announcer, brother of Joseph C. Ryan, '24, will be the Master of Ceremonies. Notre Dame songs will comprise the musical program of the broadcast.

The CATHOLIC WORLD through the CAMERA

Georgetown University Professor Honored



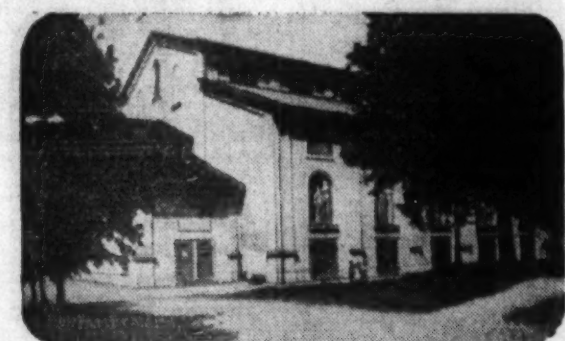
Reproduced above is a gold and silver plaque presented by the University of Salamanca in Spain to Dr. James Brown Scott, Professor of International Law at the Georgetown University School of Foreign Service and a non-Catholic, in recognition of his original research in establishing the title of Francisco de Vitoria, a Dominican priest, as the founder of modern international law. Inset, Dr. Scott, who recently received from the University of Salamanca the honorary doctor's degree, the third such degree the University has conferred in its centuries of existence.

FAMOUS FAMILY



A family that thousands of American tourists will meet beginning next month are Anton Lang, his wife and children, famous for the parts they take in the Passion Play at Oberammergau.

SCENE OF PASSION PLAY



This is the theatre in which the Passion Play at Oberammergau will be staged beginning next month and continuing until September.

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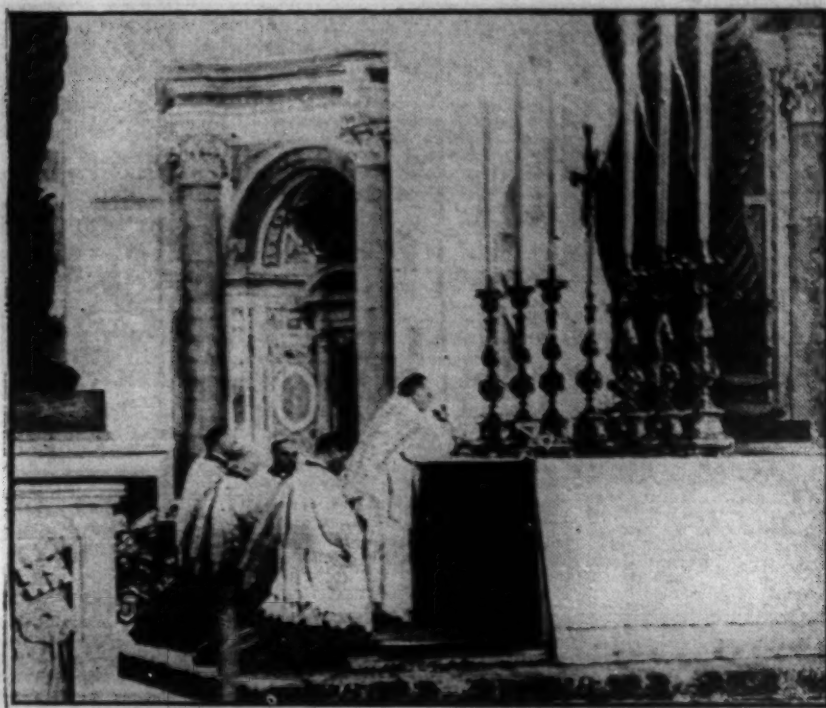
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Holy Father Celebrates Mass of Expiation for Russia



An unusual picture, taken in the Basilica of St. Peter's at Rome, on March 19, when His Holiness Pope Pius XI celebrated a Mass of expiation for Russia. This remarkable illustration arrives in this country simultaneously with the report of a great mass meeting in Sofia, Bulgaria, where Bishop Seraphim, expelled from Russia, gave a vivid description of the horrible torture to which prelates of the Orthodox Church have been subjected in the persecution of religion by the Soviets.

ASSIST SISTERS OF CHARITY



Daughters of high officials of the Suez Canal Company photographed as they were about to begin a journey from Ismailia into the nearby desert to assist the Sisters of Charity in their work for the Moslems. At the left is Mlle. de Vogue, daughter of the Marquis de Vogue, president of the Suez Canal Company. To the right is the daughter of a transit chief.

ORGANIZATION

THE Knights of Columbus is composed of a Supreme Council, a Supreme Board of Directors, sixty-one state councils, two territorial jurisdictions and 2,544 subordinate councils (as of June 30, 1929).

The Supreme Council consists of the Supreme Officers and Directors, Past Supreme Knights, Incorporators, State Deputies, Past State Deputy from each jurisdiction and representatives elected by state councils having more than 2,000 insurance members and 2,000 associate members. The Supreme Council meets annually in August. In it is reposed supreme authority as respects organization, governing, regulations and discipline.

The Supreme Board of Directors consists of fifteen regularly elected members and seven Supreme Officers. It is the executive body of the Order and meets quarterly to transact business. Five members of the Board are elected every year and Supreme Officers are elected every two years. The Supreme Knight is the chief administrative officer of the Order and is charged with the duty of enforcing all laws of the Order and regulations of the Board of Directors. State Deputies are elected by the representatives of councils in their jurisdictions and are the representatives of the Board of Directors and the Supreme Knight. State Deputies are empowered to appoint District Deputies.

The constitution, laws and rules of the Supreme Council and laws and rules governing subordinate councils express the will of the membership of the Order. The ultimate source of authority within the Order is found in the individual members who in the subordinate councils exercise their right to govern by representative methods. Subordinate councils are represented in the state councils and the state councils are represented in the Supreme Council. State councils meet annually prior to the Supreme Council meeting and at these meetings pass votes and resolutions relating to the well-being and good of the Order in general and in the state in particular. These resolutions and expressions of opinion are reported to the Supreme Council.

In addition to the Supreme Knight, the other Supreme Officers are Deputy Supreme Knight, Supreme Secretary, Supreme Treasurer, Supreme Advocate, Supreme Chaplain, Supreme Physician and Supreme Warden. Their titles are self-explanatory.

Every member who exercises his will in his own council has a direct part in the adoption of laws and the election of the newest member of the Order's affairs. The plan of organization is such that the newest member of the Order stands on an equal footing with the oldest member.

A young lawyer, pleading his first case, had been retained by a farmer to prosecute a claim against a railroad for killing 24 hogs. He wanted to impress the jury with the magnitude of the damage.

"Twenty-four hogs, gentlemen, twenty-four—twice the number of who there are in the jury box!"

Pastor—We'll now take up de regular collection.
Bruder Remus—Ah tho't salvation am free?

Pastor—Sit down thar, smart elick. Salvation am free, F. O. B., but yo'all have to pay de freight on it when it am delivered to yo' own doo'.

Honored



BENIAMINO GIGLI
Beniamino Gigli, famous Metropolitan Opera star, is to be honored by Georgetown University for his work in behalf of the improvement of music.

Catholics in Congress



A. J. GRIFFIN
A. J. Griffin, Representative from New York.

SILHOUETTES of Saints



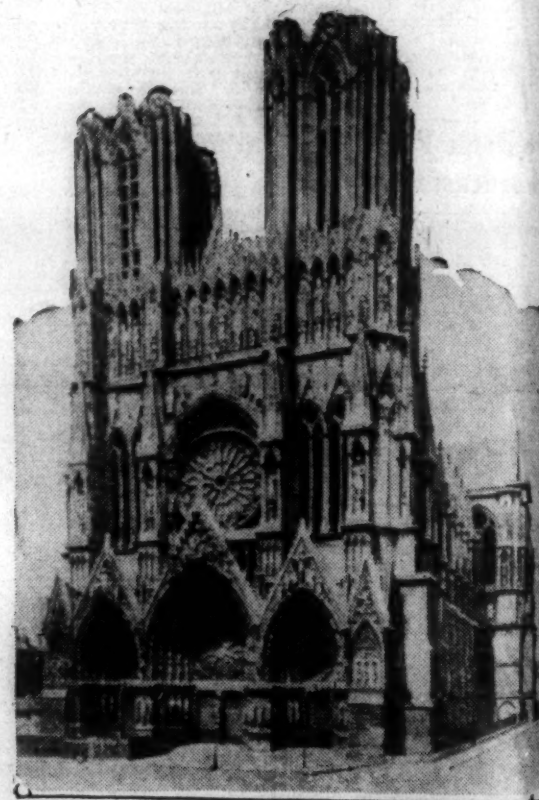
St. Anthony is pictured in a prize winning silhouette this week by Leona Kraus, 401 Illinois Avenue, North Fond du Lac, Wisconsin. (See Rules on page 7)

FAMOUS OLD CASTLE



The Old Castle Hradecny now used as the residence of the eighty-year-old president of Czechoslovakia is next door to the famous St. Vitus Cathedral in Prague.

Famous CATHEDRALS and CHURCHES



RHEIMS, FRANCE

Attends Convention



Miss Julia C. McNamara, of Passaic, N. J., the first woman worker sent to France by the Knights of Columbus during the World War, who is a delegate to the tenth annual convention of the Women's Overseas League, to be held in Paris, May 26 to 30. Miss McNamara will lead a number of delegates on a visit to the Vatican, where they will be received by the Holy Father.

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